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THEY SAW A WATERSPOUT

WARRIMOO PASSENGERS SEE A RARE WONDER.

The Canadian-Australian Mail Steamer Arrives One Day Late Due to the Heavy Head Seas.

The passengers on the steamship Warrimoo on the way from Sydney were treated to a sight of one of the rare wonders of the sea, a waterspout. It was seen a distance of a mile or so last Monday in Latitude 8 North, Longitude 165 degrees 30 minutes west. It was visible for some time and called everybody on deck to see it.

The Warrimoo came up to the Oahu wharf just before 1 o'clock this afternoon, about one day behind her scheduled time. This was due to the strong headwinds throughout much of the voyage and particularly strong the last twenty-four hours. So far as the passengers were concerned it was a very pleasant trip.

A couple of slight accidents gave piquancy to the entry in harbor. The custom house boat in coming alongside to put the customs officers aboard fouled on the line of the steam launch which was also alongside and came within an ace of capsizing. Boatman John Mahuka came to the rescue and took the customs officers aboard. The second accident was the snapping of the bowline when it was made fast to the wharf.

Purser Bellmaine gives the following itinerary of the trip:

Cleared Sydney Heads at 2:10 p. m. September 10th; experienced moderate to strong W. S. W. to N. W. winds, with fine weather to Wellington, which was reached at 12:50 p. m. September 14th; left again at 5 p. m. following day; experienced unsettled weather and headwinds to Suva, at 3 p. m. September 20th.

Proceeded on voyage at 8 o'clock next morning; cleared the Fiji group at 9:30 p. m. same day, and passed Alofa Island at 10 a. m. next day. Crossed the equator on the afternoon of September 24th. Unsteady trade winds, variable in force, and well to the eastward were experienced between Suva and Honolulu.

Passed the R. M. S. Aorangi at 10 a. m. September 26th south of Portland Island, N. Z. Bark County of Merianeth of Liverpool was spoken in Latitude 34 degrees 5 minutes south, Longitude 178 degrees 57 minutes east, reported all well.

WARRIMOO FREIGHT.

The Warrimoo brought 48 tons of merchandise for Honolulu, and carries 1,100 tons of through freight.

THE DAMON RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Damon's reception in honor of the army and navy to be given Saturday afternoon, at their country home, Moanalua, promises to be a most charming affair. The most perfect arrangements have been made for the convenience of guests. Trains will run each way every half hour during the hours of the reception.

LAST OF EWA BONDS.

Ewa Plantation will pay off tomorrow the last \$50,000 of its bonded indebtedness. The plantation will then belong to the stockholders free of any and all incumbrances. The usual 2½ per cent dividend on the stock will be paid as well.

DISCUSSION ON LABOR.

The meeting of the Planters' Association yesterday was called to discuss the labor situation and the increased demand for laborers caused by the new plantations that are being launched.

BOTANIST FROM FIJI.

Miss Prince of Boston is a through passenger on the Warrimoo. She has been in the Fiji Islands for some time making a botanical study of the flora of that region.

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THE CAPTAIN ON THE STAND

COLUMBIA LIBEL SUIT IS STILL DRAGGING ALONG.

Some Cases Appealed From Judge Wilcox's District Court—Matters of Probate and Guardianship.

The Colegrove libel suit for \$15,000 damages for breach of contract against the steamship City of Columbia still drags slowly along in Judge Perry's court. Captain Milnor was again on the stand this morning and was questioned particularly about Colegrove and his antecedents. The testimony has been so voluminous in this case that it is likely some of the other suits will be submitted on the testimony taken in this. The Rose Berliner libel will likely be submitted on the testimony taken in the criminal case against Captain Milnor.

The case of Sam Kalua vs. D. G. Camarinos, decided in the district court has been appealed to the supreme court, on points of law. The plaintiff sued for \$150 for damages sustained in being knocked down by a horse and wagon driven by a Japanese in the employ of the defendant, the plaintiff at the time riding a bicycle. Judge Wilcox dismissed the case, holding that the defendant's ownership of the horse and wagon was merely that of administrator of his brother's estate, he could not be held personally liable.

An appeal from the same court has also been taken to the supreme court in the case of Kaulimakaole Lazarus vs. Joseph O. Carter, for the recovery of certain jewelry valued at \$250 and \$50 damages for the detention of the same. The defendant interposed a plea in bar to the effect that he held possession of the property as administrator of the estate of Eleazar Lazarus, who originally owned the property. The plea was allowed by the lower court and the case dismissed, from which decision the case is now appealed.

In the assumpsit suit of M. A. Reis vs. A. F. France, the defendant files a general denial. The same cause has been pursued in the assumpsit suit of Nakakuhine vs. S. W. Kalekiki, administrator of the estate of Lilia N. Hanala, deceased.

In the matter of the guardianship of S. L. Kekumano, Jr., a minor, the guardian files an inventory showing the estate to consist of a one-third undivided interest in three pieces of real property, one being situated in Honolulu and the others on Molokai.

STOCK EXCHANGE.

Considerable Activity is Shown in Several Stocks.

The sales on the Stock Exchange today were 10 shares of American Sugar at 110 and 10 shares of Oahu assessable at 135.

Between board sales reported were 21 shares of Oahu assessable, at 135; 10 shares of Paia, at 225, and 6 shares of American Sugar, at 110.

Bids were made of 105 for American Sugar, 135 for Oahu assessable, 230 for Pacific Sugar Mill and 105 for Wilder steamship.

Asking prices were: Brewer & Co., 295; American Sugar, 110; Ewa, 240; Hamoa, 105; Hawaiian Agricultural, 400; Hawaiian Sugar, 170; Honoumuli, 350; Honokaa, 350; Kahuku, 140; Kipahulu, 120; Oahu assessable, 136; Oahu paid up 132½; Oolaka, 100; Olowalu, 125; Pacific Sugar, 250; Paia, 250; Pepeekeo, 210; Pioneer, 390; Waimanalo, 197½; Hawaiian Electric, 250.

Dividends payable September 30th were announced of 5 per cent on Hawaiian Sugar, Olowalu and Waimanalo, and 3 per cent on Wilder Steamship and Inter Island Navigation.

A MOSAIC PORTRAIT.

At Pompeii a mosaic life size portrait of a woman, the first antique portrait in mosaic ever discovered, has been found near the house of the Vettii. The workmanship is so fine that it is difficult to discern that it is not a painting.

RED CROSS WORK.

The ladies of the Red Cross appreciate the privilege that has been granted them in doing their work in the camps, and as the emergency is passed they take this opportunity of thanking those who so kindly assisted them by their time and donations.

THE RAINFALL.

The rainfall this month seems to have had the peculiarity of dropping in spots. At Frank Brown's place on Tuesday, .17 of an inch was registered, while in town fully half an inch fell. Yesterday Mr. Brown's gauge showed a fall of .06 and this morning of .02. The total for the month as shown by this particular gauge is .47 of an inch.

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BIG BOOM.

There is a big boom on at Sachs' hosiery counter. The 50c hose that are now selling at 25c per pair won't last long, even at only six pairs to any one customer.

RETIRE FROM THE BANK

P. C. JONES LEAVES THE BANK OF HAWAII TOMORROW.

Will Also Retire from the Presidency of Brewer & Co., at the Annual Meeting—Parker Ranch Affairs.

Hon. P. C. Jones retires from the position of president of the Bank of Hawaii tomorrow and in a short time expects to retire from active business entirely. He will be succeeded, as has already been announced by Charles M. Cooke, who is expected to arrive on the Australia on Saturday. Speaking of the matter this morning, Mr. Jones said:

"I am glad the time has come that I can be relieved from business cares. After tomorrow I shall have no more to do with the management of the Bank of Hawaii and at the coming annual meeting of the stockholders of Brewer & Co., I shall retire from all participation in the affairs of that corporation. I am still one of the trustees of the Parker estate and expect to continue as such until its affairs are placed on a sound financial basis. This will give me occupation for a year or two yet and after that I shall keep out of business entirely. You may be sure I am getting out of business when I tell you that I was not present at the meeting of the Planters' Association yesterday, and don't even know what they did."

HILO CHINESE.

Leaving Plantations on Hawaii for Those on This Island.

Eight Chinese laborers, whose terms of service on a Hilo plantation expired a few days ago, refused offers to re-engage at \$12.50 per month and came to this city on the last Kinai. They at once contracted on one of the other plantations on this island at \$15 and \$16 per month. This example will likely be followed until the plantations on the big island offer equal inducements to those on this.

UNDERWRITERS.

The Board of Underwriters are in session this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was called for 2 o'clock. One of the special matters being considered is the rating for Hilo, the rainy city now being under the jurisdiction of the board. Some alleged inequalities of rating in Honolulu are also being considered.

A COSTLY SHIP.

The new French battleship Suffren of 11,870 tons is to be fitted with 20 Nielaue water tube boilers to develop 16,500 horse power. The total cost of the ship, including armament, is estimated at \$5,391,755. The Marceau, built in 1887, is also to have a set of the same type of boilers. The Belleville boiler is gaining in popularity in Great Britain, but the Nielaue is now almost entirely displacing the Belleville in the French navy.

GERMAN SHIPYARDS.

There is great activity in the shipyards at Kiel, Stettin, Elbing and at Hamburg. Among the orders placed by the government are six large torpedo boat destroyers of thirty-three knots speed to be ready for service early next year. Orders have also been received from Russia, Spain, Brazil and Argentina.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Proceedings at the Board of Health meeting yesterday were of little interest. The report of Food Commissioner Johnstone on coffee adulterations was read. Sheriff Andrews of Hawaii accepted the position of business agent of the Hilo hospital, but his application for a special clerk to do the work was refused. The application of Norman Watkins for the position of milk inspector was not acted on.

MISSION CHILDREN.

The members of the Hawaiian Mission Children's Society are requested to bear in mind that the postponed meet of August is to be held Friday, September 30th, at the residence of W. W. Hall, Nuuanu. An interesting meeting is promised. Mrs. McCully-Higgins and Philip Weaver will read original papers. The annual reports will be distributed.

PHOTOGRAPHS OF HONOLULU.

Cyril O. Smith's new Honolulu photographs may now be obtained at the Woman's Exchange.

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NOTICE.

I desire to inform the public that I have arranged accommodations for them at Remond Grove. J. W. CHAPMAN.

MANUFACTURE OF SWIPES

HOW AND WHAT IT IS MADE FROM.

Ingredients of the Extra Brew which Knocked Out the Soldiers—Chance for Uncle Sam's Revenue Men.

The manufacture of swipes is an industry that is on the increase in spite of the efforts of the police to stop it. Until a few months ago the stuff was a comparatively harmless drink, containing a very low percentage of alcohol. Now it is different, very different in some instances.

Swipes is the name given to a native beer which is made in various ways. A quantity of potatoes are prepared just as a housewife would make yeast and put into a barrel of fresh water. To this is added hops, either put directly into the potato mixture or first bottled, and a little sugar added. In one or two days the mixture commences to ferment, and when that process is fully on the stuff is ready to drink. It is then strained into another barrel and sometimes it is bottled, but owing to the danger of bursting the bottles this is not often done, but the swipes is sold by the gallon instead. This was the stuff sold as swipes up to a few months ago before the soldiers commenced coming. It contained from 3 to 7 per cent of alcohol and beyond the alcohol nothing deleterious.

Now it is different. The quantity of alcohol in the samples of swipes captured lately and analyzed by the police has suddenly run up to 12 and 15 per cent and in one or two instances still higher. It has also been found that articles deleterious to human health are being used to make the swipes stronger or rather to fortify it so that it will take a stronger hold on its victim. A common practice now is to add a plug of navy tobacco to each barrel. The plug is thrown in whole but gradually dissolves in the swipes. Another dodge is to add a quart bottle of washing ammonia to each barrel. The ammonia is a powerful stimulant when taken internally, and it causes a burning sensation to the mouth and throat similar to that produced by raw spirits.

But this is not all. The police have known for some weeks past that another and more powerful agent is being used, and within the last few days have obtained positive proof of it. This is methylated spirits, which can be obtained at any drugstore. In a recent raid at Manoa Valley the police captured the entire outfit of a swipes joint, including a gallon demijohn nearly full of methylated spirit, and subsequent observations have led to the discovery that this spirit is now being used to mix with the swipes, even if it is not retailed out by the drink.

Methylated spirits is nine parts of grain alcohol and one part of wood alcohol. It first came into use in England, where the government in an endeavor to stop the sale of pure alcohol as a drink, allowed it to be sold with the addition of 10 per cent of wood alcohol for mechanical purposes, varnishes, etc. It was supposed that the poisonous effects of wood alcohol would prevent its being drunk. It has to a certain extent, but men will drink it when they can get nothing else. Wood alcohol or pyroxylic spirit, formerly known as naphtha, is a violent narcotic sedative poison. Its effects are peculiar in that they are lasting, several days being required to recover from its effects. It is this stuff that soldiers are now drinking when they think they are getting a harmless swig of homemade beer brewed on the sly. It is no wonder that after a few drinks at Hawaiian swipes they wander around in a semi-idiotic and dazed state out of which they emerge with no recollection whatever of where they have been or what they have been doing.

There is one consolation the police have in this matter. In a few months they will have the assistance of Uncle Sam's revenue sleuths in putting a stop to illicit liquor making in the Islands, and it will not be long before the manufacture of swipes will become one of the lost arts.

SEA FULL OF HOLES.

Captain Thompson of the Mikahala says his steamer experienced most unusual seas last night on her return from Kauai. He describes the sea as being "full of holes" as though it were being acted on by cross currents or cross winds. It was such a sea, he says, as is met with on the coast of Australia. The wind was about east by north, considerably farther east than the usual direction of the trade winds. The result was a slower trip and an unusually unpleasant one.

The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment, and without the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by Benson, Smith & Co., wholesale agents for the Hawaiian Islands. All druggists and dealers.

FRESH IMPORTS.

By the S. S. Australia. Camarinos received cherries, rhubarb, asparagus, celery, cauliflower, fresh salmon, crabs, flounders, oysters (in tins and shell), apples, grapes, figs, lemons, Burbank potatoes, pure olive oil, dried fruit, new crop of nuts, raisins, etc. California Fruit Market, King street.

PROPOSED CAMP CHANGE

CAMPS OTIS AND MCKINLEY MAY BE ABANDONED.

The Site Near Moanalua, Which General Merriam Thought so Highly of will Probably Soon be Occupied.

There is a possibility that Camp McKinley may soon be abandoned and the Honolulu garrison go into camp near Moanalua on the site which has been seriously considered for the location of the permanent post and barracks. Nothing definite has been decided about it yet and will not be until after the Australia arrives.

But the unsuitability of the race track for a camp is recognized and the necessity for getting the soldiers away from it before the rains begin is considered imperative.

If the proposed site of the permanent post meets the approval of the war department the change to that location will be made and probably very soon.

Captain Freeman of the volunteer engineers is enthusiastic in his project of taking his company, Company M, on a military tour of the Island. Monday, accompanied by E. C. Aldrich, an orderly, and another officer of the company, he made a reconnaissance of a part of the proposed route. He went up Nuuanu valley, over the Pali and around by Waimanalo. At Waimanalo he met Lieutenant Mills, who had gone around the other end of the Island on a similar mission.

A place near the electric light reservoir was considered a suitable place for one night's camp, and a place near Waimanalo as another. Both wood and water can be secured at both places.

A similar reconnaissance will be made starting from the Pali in the other direction.

The purpose of the proposed outing is partly military, as giving a practice march, and partly as an outing for recreation, giving the members of the company an opportunity to see more of the Island.

MINISTER DAMON.

Minister Damon, who has been confined to his house with a severe cold, was much better today, but hardly able to go to the government building.

THE CABINET.

The meeting of the Executive Council this morning was of an informal nature. A number of matters were under discussion, but owing to the absence of Minister Damon did not advance beyond the talking stage.

VICTORIA PASSENGERS.

Among those booked to sail on the Warrimoo for Victoria and Vancouver tonight are P. F. Hushin, H. Studt-hagen, Daniel Samples, Miss Turner, Miss Woodward and Miss Case.

RAPID TRANSIT.

A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Rapid Transit Company is called for this afternoon. It is anticipated that the first 10 per cent assessment on the stock will be called very shortly.

CHOLERA IN JAPAN.

The report of Dr. Rokaku, sanitary inspector of the Hawaiian government at Yokohama, shows that cholera has again made its appearance in Japan. From August 17th to September 12th there were seven cases in Tokio and four in Yokohama and vicinity.

ESTATE VALUED AT \$10,000.

John Smith left an estate valued at this amount. The greater part was saved by buying goods at L. B. Kerr's, Queen street. See his advertisement and you will realize how it was done.

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